IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

EDDIE F. MARSHALL, et al., Plaintiffs,

Case No.: C-1-02-189

-vs-

JUDGE: WEBER

OHIO DEPT. OF EDUCATION, et al., Defendants.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOGAN

PLAINTIFFS EDDIE F. MARSHALL, SANDRA D. MARSHALL, VENA MARSHALL, KATHRYN P. MARSHALL, MATTHEW H. MARSHALL, ABIGAIL D. MARSHALL, REBECCA BUSA, JANE DOE ONE, JANE DOE TWO, JOHN DOE ONE AND JOHN DOE TWO'S MOTION FOR A RULING

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Now come the Plaintiffs, by and though undersigned counsel, and request this Court to rule on its Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint, originally filed on July 18, 2003. Plaintiff's further request that given the lengthy delay while this motion was pending, that all dates except the trial date of November 2004 set forth in this Court's May 19, 2003, Calendar Order be moved forward.

The Motion for Leave to Amend has now been pending before this Court since July 23, 2003. Plaintiffs respectfully submit this delay has prejudiced Plaintiffs as the ruling will dictate how Plaintiffs will conduct discovery. As such, Plaintiffs request that all deadlines be moved forward, particularly the Discovery Deadline of April 30, 2004 and the filing deadline of June 30, 2004.

If this Court grants Plaintiffs' motion and moves these dates forward, Plaintiffs are confident they will be ready to try this case in November 2004 as originally scheduled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the forgoing Motion for a Ruling was filed electronically this 5th day of January 2004. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing though the Court's system.

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